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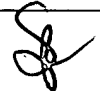
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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- (2) Mark Hanley. (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 06 July 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: ____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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